

**Maryland Board of Pharmacy
Public Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2009**

Name	Title	Today's Attendance		Year-to-Date Attendance	
		Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Anderson, C.	Commissioner	x		11	1
Bradley-Baker, L.	Commissioner	x		11	1
Chason, D.	Commissioner/Secretary	x		12	0
Finke, H.	Commissioner	x		11	1
Handelman, M.	Commissioner	x		11	1
Israbian-Jamgochian, L.	Commissioner	x		12	0
Leandre, A.	Commissioner	x		12	0
Matens, R.	Commissioner		x	10	2
Souranis, M.	Commissioner/Treasurer	x		11	1
Taylor, D.	Commissioner/President	x		12	0
Taylor, R.	Commissioner	x		10	2
Zimmer, R.	Commissioner	x		11	1
Bethman, L.	Board Counsel	x		11	1
Gibbs, F.	Board Counsel	x		5	0
Banks, T.	MIS Manager	x		9	3
Eversley, C.	Compliance Investigator	x		9	3
Gaither, P.	Administration and Public Support Manager	x		10	2
Goodman, S.	Acting Licensing Manager	x		9	3
Jeffers, A.	Legislation/Regulations Manager	x		12	0
Kreindler, S.	Compliance Coordinator				
Naesea, L.	Executive Director	x		12	0
Simmons, L.	Executive Secretary	x		10	2

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I. Call to Order	Donald Taylor, Board President	A. D. Taylor brought the Public Meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Members of the Board with a conflict of interest relating to any item on the agenda were advised to notify the Board at this time or when the issue is addressed in the agenda.		
II. Approval of the Minutes	Donald Taylor, Board President	D. Taylor requested additions and corrections to the Minutes for May 20, 2009. 1. Page 2, Section III. Discussion Section, Item 4. remove "due to" Add "if." 2. Page 2, Section III. Discussion Section, Item 4. add "becomes permanent." 3. Page 2, Section III. Discussion Section, Item 9., add a hyphen between "patient" and "prescriber." 4. Page 3, Section V. Discussion Section, Item D., Change "June 30" to "June 1." 5. Page 4, Section V. Discussion Section, Item 2a. remove "resistant" and add "evident." 6. Page 4, Section V. Discussion Section, Item 2a., remove "with." 7. Page 7, Section X, Discussion Section, Item 2., remove "the." 8. Page 7, Section X, Motion Section, Item 2a., remove "drug recalls" and add "hazardous waste." 9. Page 7, Section X, Discussion Section Item 4. Response. remove "If there has been a recall by the FDA, then you MAY NOT dispense the remaining inventory of the recalled medications."	Motion: R. Zimmer made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. A. Leandre seconded the motion.	Board Action: The Board voted to approve the minutes as amended.

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III. Announcements	Donald Taylor, Board President	A. A. Jeffers distributed packets of the draft regulations to be discussed to all guests with the request that the packets be returned at the end of the Public Board meeting.		
		B. C. Anderson reported that she is recused from voting on any Practice or Regulations Issues.		
		C. D. Taylor reported that D. Chason, M. Souranis, and R. Taylor have all been reappointed as Commissioners for a four (4) year term ending in April 2013.		
		D. C. Anderson reported that she attended the NABP test writing session for the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) on June 4 th and 5 th 2009 in Chicago. The attendees composed scenario based test questions that would subsequently be validated by NABP staff psychometricians for use in future MPJE examinations.		
		E. D. Taylor reported that the Prescription Drug Monitoring Taskforce meeting was held on June 5, 2009. The preliminary report requires revisions on several issues. Unresolved issues include rules for access to the system, levels of access, costs to users and where the data repository will be housed. Work continues on development of the framework of the report to the Legislature. L. Bethman reported that the Chair, J. Fader, has a University of Maryland Law School student who will assist the Committee in a review of laws and practices in other states. The next meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2009.		
		F. D. Taylor reported that he attended the MPhA annual convention in Ocean City, Maryland on June 13 th to 16 th , 2009. 1. A. Lin, the Dean of the College of Notre Dame, School of Pharmacy provided an update on the status of their program and the initial class of 70 students who will begin in the Fall. 2. N. Blanchard, Dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, School of Pharmacy provided information on their new pharmacy program. The School will apply for ACPE pre-candidate status this Fall. 3. The House of Delegates of MPhA discussed several resolutions a. The resolution on free antibiotic programs was tabled. b. The resolution recommending that the Board and Division of Drug Control combine inspections was approved with the recommendation to seek legislation. c. The resolution to simplify the Board of Pharmacy inspection forms, process and correct COMAR references passed. d. The resolution to require that a licensed pharmacist perform pharmacy inspections was defeated. e. The resolution to publically express concerns with the practice of concierge medical practices was tabled for further study of the economic impact on patients. 4. D. Taylor reported that L. Israbian-Jamgochian, M. Handleman, and L. Bradley-Baker also attended the MPhA meeting and assisted with the Board's booth		
		G. D. Taylor reported that the first Drug Therapy Management Taskforce meeting will be held on June 25 th 2009 at 10 A.M. Several groups may lobby against renewal of the legislation in Annapolis this year.		
		H. D. Taylor reported that the Home Infusion Task Force will meet on September 2, 2009 at 1:30 P.M. The Board members of the Taskforce and A. Jeffers have met twice to prepare for the first meeting.		

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		I. D. Taylor reported that the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) has scheduled their annual meeting at Rocky Gap State Park August 6 th through August 9 th , 2009.		
		J. D. Taylor thanked F. Gibbs for her participation and enthusiasm during her first six (6) months serving as a staff attorney to the Board.		
IV. Executive Director	LaVerne Naesea, Executive Director	A. L. Naesea reported that A. Leandre has agreed to assist T. Banks in the development of a proposal for the new database that will include the technical requirements and logistics. Based on a review of the current status of the program by an outside IT company, it is estimated that the website development project would require up to twenty (20) weeks to complete with an estimated cost between 50 and 60 thousand dollars. The bid process to obtain contracts with the developers will begin next week. The expected start date will be August 2009. L. Naesea noted that approximately 30 thousand dollars remains from the Towson contract and requested Board approval to utilize up to 30 thousand dollars of additional funds to complete the project. This will allow the total approved expenditure to be up to 60 thousand dollars.	A. Motion: H. Finke made a motion to approve the \$30,000 additional expenditure to complete the new database system. R. Zimmer seconded the motion. C. Anderson was recused from voting.	A. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.
		B. L. Naesea reported that the Annual Report has been completed and was available at the MPhA Annual Meeting in June.		
		C. L. Naesea reported that the articles for the first outsourced Newsletter have been completed and submitted to the vendor for printing in July 2009.		
		D. L. Naesea reported that she and A. Jeffers will meet with the Drug Therapy Management Taskforce members on Friday, June 19, 2009.		
		E. L. Naesea reported that the consultant contract for M. Smith will expire on June 30, 2009.		
		F. L. Naesea reported that the M. Hsu will be taking a 30 day vacation to visit family in China.		
		G. The freeze exemption has been received for the licensing manager position. The job description must be rewritten to reflect the changes in the increased responsibilities of the position. The revised job description is due by the end of June.		
		H. The Public Information Officer (PIO) position is vacant. L. Naesea will perform this role until a person is hired to perform the PIO functions.		
		I. L. Naesea reported that E. Linn and F. Gibbs are reviewing out-of-state distributor inspection documentation performed by other agencies to determine if their requirements are sufficient to satisfy the Maryland requirements.		
		J. L. Naesea reported that the Board is planning to send two (2) inspectors to Pennsylvania to complete inspections for distributor applicants. The Board has extended the waiver for those who still need to be inspected. About 140 applications are incomplete or still pending at this time, which may require the issuance of Cease and Desist Orders in the near future.		
		K. L. Naesea reported that the Board will be looking into reorganizing some of the units at the Board.		
		L. L. Naesea asked L. Simmons to distribute the ballots for the 2010 election of Board officers.		

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V. Legislation and Regulations	Anna Jeffers, Legislation and Regulation Manager	<p>A. Maryland Regulations</p> <p>1. A. Jeffers provided the status report on the Maryland Regulations.</p> <p>a. COMAR 10.34.09, Fees. The Emergency Proposal was submitted for approval on April 27, 2009. After receiving information from the Department of Finance, the fees were lowered to accommodate revised budget predictions. The proposed regulations will be re-submitted.</p>		
		<p>b. A. Jeffers reported on COMAR 10.34.17, Waiver of Full Service Requirements for Recognized Pharmaceutical Specialties. The proposal was published on March 27, 2009. Nine (9) official comments were received. The comments were considered at the May Practice Committee Meeting. The Practice Committee approved two (2) alternate responses concerning waiver permits for Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC). A. Jeffers reported that the Practice Committee considered the following comments: ASCP is concerned that a pharmacy servicing a patient in a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) may be excluded from approval as a waiver pharmacy because it is not specifically listed under the services that a pharmaceutical specialty may include.</p> <p>OPTION I See the proposed COMAR 10.34.17.01(4) (b)(i) – (xi). The Board specifically included subparagraph “(xi) Other services approved by the Board.” to cover any specialties not listed or that may arise in the future. A pharmacy wishing to service a CCRC may apply for approval of a waiver permit and include this pharmaceutical specialty under COMAR 10.34.17.01(4)(b)(xi) for Board consideration.</p> <p>OPTION II See the proposed COMAR 10.34.17.01(4)(b)(i) – (xi). To address this oversight, the Board approved adding a definition of CCRC from the Human Services Article, 10-401, Annotated Code of Maryland, and adding CCRC to the list of services that a pharmaceutical specialty may include.</p>	<p>b.1. B. Motion: R. Taylor made a motion to approve Option I listing a CCRC under the “Other” category as an option for a Pharmaceutical Specialty.</p> <p>R. Zimmer seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p> <p>b.2. Motion: C. Anderson made as motion to accept Option II with amendments specifically adding CCRC as a Specialty Pharmacy with the definition cited from the Human Services Article 10-401, of the Annotated Code of Maryland and that requirement that the CCRC provide the full range of services.</p> <p>D. Chason seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>1.b. Board Action: The Board voted to defeat the motion with a vote of five (5) to four (4).</p> <p>b.2. Board Action: The Board voted to approve Option II as amended to include the definition and service requirements.</p>
		<p>b.3. A communication was received as part of the revision of the regulations for Waiver of Full Service Requirements for Recognized Pharmaceutical Specialties from Marion Keenan representing the Hospice and Palliative Care Network of Maryland requesting clarification of the role of technicians.</p>	<p>b.3. B. Motion: D. Chason made a motion to not address the letter as part of the proposal Pharmaceutical Specialty regulations.</p> <p>R. Zimmer seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>b.3. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>

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		b.4. A communication was received as part of the revision of the regulations for Waiver of Full Service Requirements for Recognized Pharmaceutical Specialties from Larry Kelley representing Remedi Senior Care.	b.4. B. Motion: D. Chason made a motion approve the letter as proposed by the Practice Committee. R. Zimmer seconded the motion. C. Anderson and M. Handelman were recused from voting.	b.4. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.
		b.5. A communication was received as part of the revision of the regulations for Waiver of Full Service Requirements for Recognized Pharmaceutical Specialties from Paul DelloRusso representing Medco.	b.5. B. Motion: R. Zimmer made a motion approve the letter as proposed by the Practice Committee. H. Finke seconded the motion. C. Anderson was recused from voting.	b.6. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.
		c. COMAR 10.34.20, Format of Prescription Transmission. The proposed regulations will be released for informal comment pending wording revisions that will be approved at the next Practice Committee. The final version will be provided to the Board at the July 2009 meeting.		
		d. COMAR 10.34.22, Licensing of Wholesale Prescription Drug or Device Distributors. The Emergency Proposal was submitted for signoff April 27, 2009. The proposal will be published on June 19, 2009 with a 30 day comment period. The Board is asking for an approval date of the Emergency regulations of June 1 st or 15 th 2009. The Board is awaiting AELR's approval for the Emergency Proposal.		
		e. COMAR 10.34.23, Pharmaceutical Services to Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities; will be considered by the Long Term Care Workgroup on June 29, 2009.		
		f. COMAR 10.34.25, Delivery of Prescriptions – The proposal was released for informal comment. Eight (8) informal comments have been received. The comments will be considered at the June Practice Committee meeting.		
		g. COMAR 10.34.28, Automated Medication Systems - The regulations were approved by the Board at the May 20, 2009 meeting and were released for informal comment on May 21, 2009. The responses are due by June 16 th . There was one (1) official comment received that will be considered at the June Practice Committee meeting.		
		h. COMAR 10.34.32, Pharmacist Administration of Vaccinations. The re-proposal was published on May 8, 2009. There was one (1) official comment received. The Board adopted the regulation as re-proposed.		

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		<p>h.1. A communication was received as part of the revision of the regulations for Pharmacist Administration of Vaccinations from Diane Darvey, representing the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS), requesting the addition of “if requested by the patient” to the requirement for informed consent.</p>	<p>h.1. Motion: D. Chason made a motion not to approve the recommendation to change the language in the proposed regulation.</p> <p>R. Zimmer seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>h.1.Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>
		<p>h. 2 A. Jeffers reported that the Board is required to determine an effective date that accommodates the Licensing Unit implementation of the new regulations.</p> <p>The date must accommodate the considerations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During the initial registration, the pharmacist will have to provide evidence of successful completion of a certification course approved by the Board that includes current guidelines and recommendation of the CDC for herpes zoster, influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia vaccines. 2. During renewal of registration, the pharmacist will have to demonstrate successful completion of four (4) CE’s that include education about herpes zoster and pneumococcal pneumonia vaccines. <p>The proposed date for the regulation to become effective is anticipated to be August 1, 2009.</p>	<p>h.2. Motion: L. Israbian-Jamgochian made a motion to approve the proposed implementation date for the regulations of August 1, 2009</p> <p>H. Finke seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>h.2.Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>
		<p>i. COMAR 10.13.01, Dispensing of Prescription Drugs by a Licensee, was submitted to the DHMH November 20, 2008. The Board of Physicians responded to the Board of Pharmacy’s April 7, 2009 with a letter indicating that the “appropriate Board is working with the DDC.” A. Jeffers sent a follow-up e-mail to DDC on May 26, 2009 to determine the results of the inspections of dispensing physician licensees.</p>		
		<p>2. Revisions to regulations requiring Board approval.</p> <p>a. A. Jeffers presented the recommendations from the Practice Committee for COMAR 10.34.03, Inpatient Institutional Pharmacy with the recommendation to establish a workgroup to do an extensive revision of this chapter to bring it up to date with the current inpatient institutional pharmacy practice.</p>	<p>2. a. Motion: D. Chason made a motion approve the recommendation for the development of a workgroup to revise the Inpatient Institutional Pharmacy Regulations.</p> <p>L. Israbian-Jamgochian seconded the motion.</p>	<p>2.a. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>

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			C. Anderson was recused from voting.	
		b. A. Jeffers presented the proposed revisions to the regulations from the Practice Committee for COMAR 10.34.05, Pharmacy Security. The Practice Committee recommended revising the section on pharmacy security based on COMAR 10.34.22.06B; and adding a section describing the appropriate method for reporting stolen drugs or devices.	2.b. Motion: M. Handelman made a motion approve the recommendation for revising the regulations for Pharmacy Security. R. Zimmer seconded the motion. C. Anderson was recused from voting.	2.b. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.
		c. A. Jeffers presented the recommendation from the Practice Committee that no changes be made to the regulations for COMAR 10.34.06, Reporting Pharmacist's Mailing Address and Location of Employment.	2.c. Motion: M. Handelman made a motion to approve the recommendation that no revisions be made to the regulations for Reporting Pharmacist's Mailing Address and Location of Employment. M. Souranis seconded the motion. C. Anderson was recused from voting.	2.c. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.
		d. A. Jeffers presented the proposed revisions to the regulations from the Practice Committee for COMAR 10.34.07, Pharmacy Equipment. The Practice Committee recommended revising the section to add to the requirement that pharmacies be required to have freezers, material safety data sheets and to permit the utilization of internet to provide supplemental reference materials. These items are now standard for some pharmacies.		2.d. Action Item: D. Taylor returned the proposal for COMAR 10.34.07 to the Practice Committee requesting a revision to revise the wording to include "if applicable."
		e. A. Jeffers presented the recommendations to revise regulations from the Practice Committee for COMAR 10.34.12, Removal of Expired Prescription Drugs. The Practice Committee recommended revising the section because the language is out of date. The revisions will reflect that the Board no longer regulates manufacturers or the act of manufacturing, but does regulate manufacturers that distribute prescription drugs or devices into Maryland.	2.e. Motion: M. Souranis made a motion to approve the recommendation for revisions to the regulations on Removal of Expired Prescription Drugs. L. Israbian-Jamgochian seconded the motion. C. Anderson was recused from voting.	2.e. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.

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		<p>f. A. Jeffers presented recommendations to revise regulations from the Practice Committee for COMAR 10.34.13, Reinstatement of Expired Licenses for Pharmacists.</p> <p>The Practice Committee recommended three (3) revisions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update the licensing exam to refer to the MPJE. 2. Delete the definition of "Practice of Pharmacy Reinstatement Examination" since the examination no longer exists. 3. Revise .03, Reinstatement Requirements, so that it is clear what is expected for pharmacists applying for reinstatement. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In addition to the general requirements, pharmacists who have not been licensed for two (2) to five (5) years, the licensee has to pass the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE). b. In addition to the general requirements, pharmacists who have not been licensed for five (5) to ten (10) years, the licensee has to pass the MPJE, and submit evidence, satisfactory to the Board, of having performed 1,000 hours of service under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist and in a pharmacy that has a valid pharmacy permit. c. In addition to the general requirements, for ten (10) years or more, the licensee has to pass the MPJE; submit evidence, satisfactory to the Board, of having performed 1,000 hours of service under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist and in a pharmacy that has a valid pharmacy permit and submit evidence of successful completion of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Licensing Examination (NABPLEX). 	<p>2. f. Motion: M. Souranis made a motion to approve the recommendation for revisions to the regulations on Reinstatement of Expired Licenses for Pharmacists.</p> <p>H. Finke seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>2.f. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>
		<p>g. A. Jeffers presented recommendations to revise regulations from the Practice Committee for COMAR 10.34.15, Licensure by Reciprocity. The Practice Committee recommended one (1) revision to revise Section .01A (4) to reflect the current practice requiring successful completion of the MPJE.</p>	<p>2.g. Motion: R. Zimmer made a motion to approve the recommendation for revisions to the regulations on Licensure by Reciprocity.</p> <p>M. Souranis seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>2.g. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>
		<p>h. A. Jeffers presented recommendations to revise regulations from the Practice Committee for COMAR 10.34.17, Waiver of Full Service Requirements for Recognized Pharmaceutical Specialties Published 3/27/09. The regulation is exempt as it is currently under revision.</p>		
		<p>i. A. Jeffers presented recommendations to revise regulations from the Licensing Committee for COMAR 10.34.18, Continuing Education for Pharmacists.</p> <p>The Practice Committee recommended seven (7) revisions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relocate .07B and C from the .07 Miscellaneous to a new .02 titled "Exceptions." This provides the reader with any exceptions at the beginning of the chapter. 2. Add a section to .03, Requirements for Pharmacists Practicing in Maryland, that sets forth when a pharmacist's license may expire and the three basic requirements that must be met. 3. Delete .05, Responsibility for Accrediting Programs, because it does not reflect the current practice of the Board. The programs are no longer evaluated by a Board Committee. 	<p>2.i. Motion: M. Souranis made a motion to approve the recommendation for revisions to the regulations on Continuing Education for Pharmacists.</p> <p>R. Taylor seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>2.i. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>

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		<p>4. Rename .06 to be Accredited Continuing Education Programs (instead of Providers). Update the original list of approved providers under Section A. Rewrite Section B to require providers to request approval for individual program(s) by submitting a Board application form prior to the date of offering of their individual program(s). Require providers to meet requirements set forth in Health Occ., § 12-309(g). Add a record keeping section in Section C. Add "to include measurable learning objectives, course outline, and self-assessment questions" to the description of course work.</p> <p>5. Add a new .07, Acceptance of Previously Unapproved Continuing Education Programs, that would set forth for the pharmacist how they can have CE counted that was not previously approved by the Board.</p> <p>Additional revisions set forth below.</p> <p>6. Make changes to .08 Miscellaneous that include:</p> <p>a. Any continuing education requirement imposed by the Board upon a pharmacist as part of a letter of agreement, consent order, or final order, as defined in COMAR 10.34.01.02, shall be in addition to the requirements of this regulation.</p> <p>b. Pharmacists shall receive 2 continuing education credits for attending a Public Board Meeting in its entirety so long as they limit it to two meetings per renewal period.</p> <p>7. Delete the entire .08 License Renewal Transition Period because it is obsolete.</p>		
		<p>j. A. Jeffers presented recommendations to revise regulations from the Practice Committee for COMAR 10.34.23, Pharmaceutical Services to Residents in Long Term Care Facilities. The regulation is exempt because it is currently under revision.</p>		
		<p>B. Legislation:</p> <p>A. Jeffers presented the following letters for ratification by the Board.</p> <p>1. Approval requested for the Legislative Proposal Packet for the continuation of the Drug Therapy Management Program. A workgroup meeting has been scheduled for June 25, 2009 to complete the proposal and prepare to submit for the July Board meeting.</p>	<p>A.1. Motion:</p> <p>H. Finke made a motion to approve the Legislative proposal for continuation of the Drug Therapy Management Program.</p> <p>L. Israbian-Jamgochian seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>A.1. Board Action:</p> <p>The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>
		<p>2. A. Jeffers presented the Board's response to the information letter from Delegate Morhaim requesting to be informed by the Board when additional vaccines are jointly approved by the Board of Pharmacy, Board of Physicians, and the Board of Nursing for Board approval.</p>	<p>A.1. Motion:</p> <p>D. Chason made a motion to approve the letter to Delegate Morhaim.</p> <p>M. Souranis seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>A.1. Board Action:</p> <p>The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>

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VI. Disciplinary Committee	Rodney Taylor, Disciplinary Committee Chair	A. R. Taylor presented the Compliance Committee monthly statistics for the month of May, 2009. See Attachment 1, Section A and C.		
VII. PEAC Report	Anthony Tommasello, PEAC	A. A. Tommasello presented the PEAC monthly statistics for the Board. See Attachment 1, Section D.		
		B. A. Tommasello reported that reminder postcards were mailed to pharmacists as a reminder of the PEAC Seminar on September 26, 2009.		
		C. A. Tommasello reported that PEAC is developing a program with Notre Dame, School of Pharmacy similar to the existing program with the University of Maryland.		
VIII. Management Information Services	Tamarra Banks, MIS Manager	A. T. Banks presented the May MIS monthly statistics for the Board. See Attachment 1, Section F.		
		B. T. Banks reported that the Board statistics are being revised to provide a clearer listing of totals and year to date comparisons.		
		C. T. Banks reported that A. Leandre has provided support and guidance in the review of the functionality if the new software for the Board's new database system. A. Leandre reported that the software needs major revision to improve functionality and simplify the use of the program.		
		D. T. Banks reported that plans are under development to allow the inspectors to have direct access to the internet remotely during inspections.		
		E. T. Banks reported that a training session for the inspectors, staff and interested Board members will be conducted on the use of the new inspection software on June 27 th .		
		F. T. Banks reported that the Board website will be changed to allow the names of new technician registrants to be viewed immediately.		
		G. T. Banks reported that the opening of the disaster recovery site has been delayed because the State auditors are working at the offices of Maryland Public Television.		
		H. T. Banks reported that the new Board website is available for viewing at the Public Relations Committee site.		
		I. T. Banks reported that the Board website is being revised to correct the COMAR references on the sample inspection forms based on a request received from H. Schiff.		
		J. T. Banks reported that the e-mail system will be upgraded to GroupWise 8.0 next week.		
		K. D Taylor reported that MPhA has requested that two (2) additional links be developed to allow pharmacists to obtain sample consent forms for influenza vaccinations as well as a link to the CDC website.		
IX. Administration and Public Support	Patricia Gaither, Administration and Public Support Manager	A. P. Gaither presented the Administration and Public Support monthly statistics for the Board. See Attachment 1, Section G.		

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		B. P. Gaither reported that the freeze exemptions for the Licensing Manager and Compliance Officer positions have been approved. The freeze exemption for the administrative assistant position to replace B. Melvin was requested but has not been approved.		
		C. P. Gaither reported that three (3) people were interviewed for the 4 th pharmacy inspector position. A candidate was selected. The candidate that was selected requested a higher salary than the grade allows. The first applicant received notification of the proposed salary and has not accepted or rejected the offer at this time. In the interim the other two applicants were re-interviewed by L. Naesea and E. Linn.		
		D. P. Gaither reported that the Board will request that the contract of the current temporary employee be renewed.		
		E. P. Gaither reported that three (3) summer temporary staff assisted the Licensing Unit last year. The Summer program is available again this year and there is no fee. The Board will ask for Summer temporary staff from July 1 st to August 1 st .		
		F. P. Gaither reported that the magazine articles have been received and submitted. Additional information needed by Southern Management has been forwarded. The table of contents has been drafted and will require final review. That information will be sent to Southern Management today.		
X. Public Relations Committee Report	Lynette Bradley-Baker, Chair	A. L. Bradley-Baker reported that the continuing education brunch location will be secured after July 1, 2009. The program, scheduled for October 4, 2009, will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Cross Keys. The two (2) speakers for this event have confirmed. L. McPherson will speak on OTC pain medications and R. Taylor will discuss trends in disciplinary actions involving pharmacists and technicians in Maryland.		
		B. L. Bradley-Baker reported that the Acetaminophen Taskforce has been meeting monthly since February 2009. The meeting focus is to re-educate health care providers regarding the safe use of acetaminophen. An article is planned for Fall issue of the Board magazine.		
		C. L. Bradley-Baker requested, on behalf of the Public Relations Committee, that the one (1) page information brochure on acetaminophen for health care workers be posted on the Board's website.	C. Motion L. Bradley-Baker made a motion to post the informational brochure on the Board's website. D. Chason seconded the motion. C. Anderson was recused from voting.	C. Board Action The Board voted to approve the motion.
XI. Budget Resubmission	Michael Souranis, Treasurer	A. M. Souranis reported that the Maryland Office of Finance requested additional documentation of the reasons for the fee increases submitted by the Board. Based on a recalculation of the Board's income and expenses, the renewal fee for pharmacists was lowered from \$250 to \$225 biennially and the fee for renewal of pharmacy permits was lowered from \$650 to \$600 biennially. The updated fee increase proposal was re-submitted to the Office of Finance.		
XII. Practice Committee	Reid Zimmer, Chair	A. Regulations currently undergoing revisions: 1. R. Zimmer reported that COMAR 10.34.20, Format of Prescription Transmission is currently undergoing revision.		

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		<p>2. R. Zimmer reported that COMAR 10.34.23, Pharmaceutical Services to Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities is currently undergoing revision.</p> <p>3. COMAR 10.34.25 Delivery of Prescriptions has been posted for informal comments, which will be considered at the next Committee meeting</p>		
		<p>B. R. Zimmer presented the following public inquiries:</p> <p>1. Roberta Gill submitted a request for a legislative change. Awhile ago, prompted by several cases I had where the pharmacist had been convicted of a crime/pled guilty, etc., but had not been sentenced, I suggested that a legislative change was in order to remove completely § 12-313 (a) which requires sentencing before the Board can take action, despite the presence of § 12-313 (b) (22), which calls for no such lag in taking action. I have had cases where the pharmacist was convicted but the sentencing took almost a year. This is the only board with this requirement. Please have it removed for the next legislative session-probably as a housekeeping measure. Thanks.</p> <p>RESPONSE: The Board commends you for suggesting this “housekeeping” legislation change. Keep in mind that the Board still has the authority to summarily suspend a licensee or permit holder for certain serious acts involving public safety without waiting for the full disciplinary hearing.</p>	<p>B. Motion: L. Israbian-Jamgochian made a motion to approve the letter as written.</p> <p>R. Taylor seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>B. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>
		<p>2. Cardinal Health - Martha Russell- Hospital Repackaging Arrangement</p> <p>We've got some large hospital customers in Maryland that buy bulk product from us and once they receive it they repackage it into unit dose form for use in their hospital. The bulk product is cheaper so they save money by repackaging it into unit dose verses buying it already in unit dose. Historically they've done the unit dose repackaging themselves, but now they are looking at outsourcing that to a 3rd party repackager that would unit dose all of their product for them instead of them having to do it themselves in the hospital pharmacy. The hospitals would still be buying product directly from us and title to that product would remain with the hospital throughout the repackaging process, but the hospital would like for Cardinal to ship the product straight to the repackager now instead of to the hospital pharmacy. Our invoice would indicate that ownership is with the hospital but the "ship to" address would be that of the hospital's repackager. The repackager would then unit dose the drugs and forward on to the hospital.</p> <p>I'm concerned this might raise pedigree implications and wanted to get your opinion. Because title and ownership would remain within the "normal distribution channel", the product wouldn't need a pedigree would it? Title would transfer from the drug manufacturer to Cardinal Health and then to the hospital pharmacy (drug manufacturer-->Cardinal-->hospital).</p> <p>RESPONSE: A pedigree is required when a “person who is engaged in the wholesale distribution of a prescription drug that leaves, or has ever left, the normal distribution channel shall provide, before each wholesale distribution of the prescription drug, a pedigree to the person who receives the prescription</p>	<p>2. Motion. H. Finke made a motion to accept the letter as written.</p> <p>L. Israbian-Jamgochian seconded the motion.</p> <p>D. Chason and C. Anderson were recused.</p>	<p>2. Board Action The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>

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		<p>drug.” Health Occupations Article, 12-6C-10(a), Annotated Code of Maryland. Normal Distribution Channel means “a chain of custody for a prescription drug that, directly or by drop shipment, goes:</p> <p>1) From:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A manufacturer of the prescription drug; or (ii) The manufacturer’s co-licensed partner, third party logistics provider, or manufacturer’s exclusive distributor; and <p>(2) To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A pharmacy or other designated person authorized by law to dispense or administer the prescription drug to a patient; (ii) A wholesale distributor to a pharmacy or other designated person authorized by law to dispense or administer the prescription drug to a patient; (iii) A wholesale distributor to a pharmacy warehouse to the pharmacy warehouse’s intra-company pharmacy or other designated person authorized by law to dispense or administer the prescription drug to a patient; (iv) A pharmacy warehouse to the pharmacy warehouse’s intra-company pharmacy or other designated person authorized by law to dispense or administer the prescription drug to a patient; or (v) An authorized distributor of record to another authorized distributor of record solely for distribution to an office-based health care authorized practitioner by law to dispense or administer the prescription drug to a patient.” Health Occupations Article, 12-6C-01(l), Annotated Code of Maryland. <p>If the chain of distribution does not comply with the definition of “normal distribution channel” then a paper pedigree would be required. If Cardinal Health is an exclusive distributor, the repackager is a licensed distributor, and the product is then sent to the hospital pharmacy, it would fall within the definition of normal distribution channel. Alternatively if the hospital pharmacy received the product directly and then sent it to the repackager, it would also stay within the normal distribution channel.</p> 		
		<p>3. Zakia Corria- Long Term Care Pharmacy Questions.</p> <p>1.Can full 30 ml bottles (versus unit dose) of a liquid medication (i.e. Roxanol ®) be placed in the automated dispensing machine (i.e. Pyxis®) that is located in a nursing home?</p> <p>RESPONSE: Multi-dose vials are not allowed in a Pyxis® machines because it would allow the nurse or medication technician to perform the act of dispensing. The Board recommends that only unit dose packages be stocked in Pyxis® machines.</p> <p>2. If yes, and the nurse obtains the 30ml bottle from the Pyxis®, can the nurse label the bottle with patient name and expiration date? The label would be supplied by the pharmacy but NOT at the time of dispense. The purpose of this label is to indicate who the medication is for ONLY-no drug name or directions would be included on label.</p>	<p>3. Motion:</p> <p>H. Finke made a motion to accept the letter as written.</p> <p>M. Handelman seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>3. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>

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		<p>RESPONSE Labeling a bottle is a pharmacy dispensing function. Please be advised that a nurse may not label a bottle or perform dispensing functions.</p>		
		<p>4. Medi-Scripts Inquiry- Karen Daniels</p> <p>Medi-Scripts provide physicians across the United States with prescription pads. To aid us in our effort to continue supplying prescription forms that comply with state laws and regulations governing generic substitution and pre-printing of drug information, the follow sample Rx forms (for your state) are attached for your review.</p> <p>RESPONSE: The prescriptions forms you provided comply with Maryland law for non-controlled dangerous substances. The Board, however; does not suggest printing check-off boxes for medication quantities because an unauthorized individual could easily check off the box of choice or alter the boxes checked. Additionally, check-off boxes on prescriptions are not valid under the Maryland Medicaid Program. Discussion ensued related to the function of the “range” check-off boxes as a validation of the written quantity, i.e., making alteration quantities less likely due to the use of this “second level” of quantity verification by the prescriber. Pre-printed prescription forms for controlled dangerous substances are not permitted in Maryland. See Health General Article, 21-220(b)(2), Annotated Code of Maryland. Please also refer to Health Occupations Article, 12-313(b)(11), Annotated Code of Maryland, for an additional restriction for printed prescriptions.</p>	<p>4.a. Motion: M. Handelman made a motion to accept the letter as written.</p> <p>H. Finke seconded the motion.</p> <p>4. b. H. Finke made a motion to send a letter stating that the Board does not endorse products or forms.</p> <p>M. Souranis seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>4.a. Board Action The Board voted to disapprove the motion.</p> <p>4.b. Board Action The Board voted to approve the letter with the additional statement that the Board does not endorse products or forms.</p>
		<p>5. Stanton Ades- representing MACDS-Posting of signs under COMAR 10.34.26.02.</p> <p>We are requesting this minimum approved language approach because MACDS do not want to assume or speculate what the Board deems sufficient under COMAR 10.34.26.02 and expend resources to produce signs or other forms of messages, hoping to be in compliance, but then be subject to an inspector’s opinion that the sign or notice is inadequate.</p> <p>RESPONSE: The Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.34.26.02D(1) – (4), effective since October 27, 2003, sets forth the complete requirements for providing educational information to patients. “The information provided to patients shall include: (1) A patient’s rights when receiving a medication or a prescription; (2) The patient’s role and responsibility in preventing a medication error; (3) The procedures to follow when reporting a suspected medication error to the pharmacy permit holder, pharmacist, health care facility, or other healthcare provider; and (4) How to report a suspected medication error to the Board.” The Board will not be providing additional details or revising the regulations because the current regulations are sufficient and additional detail is not necessary.</p>	<p>5. Motion H. Finke made a motion to approve the letter as written.</p> <p>M. Souranis seconded the motion.</p> <p>C. Anderson was recused from voting.</p>	<p>5. Board Action The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>

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XIII. Election Results	Donald Taylor, Board President	D. Taylor reported the results of the election of officers. Donald Taylor was elected president, Rodney Taylor was elected secretary and Michael Souranis was elected treasurer.		
XIV. Licensing Committee	Cynthia Anderson, Chair Summar Goodman, Acting Licensing Manager	A. C. Anderson presented the Licensing Committee statistics for May 2009. See Attachment 1, Section A and E.		
		B. C. Anderson reported that renewals for the first group of registered technicians have been received by the Licensing Committee. Post cards will be mailed as a reminder to technicians who are due for renewal. A field requesting the name of the employer will be added to the renewal application forms.		
		C. C. Anderson reported that the Licensing Committee received a question regarding whether a pharmacist in another state who provides clinical data to physicians as part of an insurance programs must be registered in Maryland.		Action Item: D. Taylor returned the issue to the Licensing Committee for review.
		D. C. Anderson reported that the following pharmacy technician training programs have been reviewed and approved by the Licensing Committee. a. Allstate Pharmacy	Motion: The Licensing Committee made a motion to approve the pharmacy training program submitted by Allstate Pharmacy. M. Souranis seconded the motion. C. Anderson was recused from voting.	Board Action: The Board voted to approve the training program.
		b. Remedi Senior Care	Motion: The Licensing Committee made a motion to approve the pharmacy training program submitted by Remedi Senior Care. R. Zimmer seconded the motion. M. Handelman and C. Anderson were recused from voting.	Board Action: The Board voted to approve the training program.
XV. Long Term Care	Mayer Handelman, Chair	A. M. Handelman reported that the Long Term Care Taskforce is scheduled to meet on June 29, 2009.		

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XVI. Informational	Donald Taylor, Board President	<p>A. D. Taylor reported that World Health Organization (WHO) has raised the pandemic threat level for the H1N1 influenza to level six (6).</p> <p>B. D. Taylor reported that a DHMH Taskforce for unlicensed Personnel Dispensing has been formed and that the Board will receive additional information regarding the functions and meeting schedule.</p>		
XVII. New Business	Donald Taylor, Board President	There was no new business.		
XVIII. Adjournment	Donald Taylor, Board President	<p>A. D. Taylor asked for a motion to close the Public Meeting and open a Closed Public Session for the purpose of engaging in medical review committee deliberations of confidential matters contained in technician applications in accordance with State Government, Sect. 10-508(a)(13).</p> <p>The Public Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 P.M.</p> <p>B. At 12:55 P.M. D. Taylor convened a Closed Public Session to conduct a medical review of pharmacist and technician applications.</p> <p>C. The Closed Public Session was adjourned at 1:22 P.M. Immediately thereafter, D. Taylor convened an Administrative Session for purposes of discussing confidential disciplinary cases. With the exception of cases requiring recusals, the Board members present at the Public Meeting continued to participate in the Administrative Session.</p>	<p>1. Motion D. Chason made a motion to close the Public Board meeting and open a Closed Public Board Session.</p> <p>A. Leandre seconded the motion.</p>	<p>1. Board Action The Board voted to approve the motion</p>

Attachment 1

Note: Sections A & B are from State Stats

SECTION A - STATE STAT	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Total 2009	Total 2008
SECTION A -LICENSING COMMITTEE													
Number of Current Licensees	21219	21984	22896	22953	23075	23120	14529	14876	15514	16066	16390	N/A	
Number of Active Licensees	12426	12491	14112	14267	14367	12574	14472	14820	15457	16009	16333	N/A	
Number of Inactive Licensees	520	551	493	356	364	56	57	56	57	57	57	N/A	
Number of Pharmacist Licensees	14138	14159	14102	14251	14278	8232	8349	8336	8340	8374	8392	N/A	
Number of Pharmacy Establishment Licenses	3175	3179	3208	3222	3241	2536	1563	1592	1596	1609	1613	N/A	
Number of Distributor Licenses	2062	2077	2094	2109	2120	2129	771	734	760	776	779	N/A	
Number of Pharmacy Technician Licensees	1844	2569	3452	3371	3436	3607	3789	4214	4818	5307	5606	N/A	
Number of Non-renewed Licensees	8273	8312	8237	8330	8344	9193	8768	8313	8553	8522	9051	N/A	
Number of New Applications Received	982	895	228	152	101	135	452	1374	405	329	305	N/A	
Number Out-of-State Applications Received	112	71	0	55	58	50	63	63	78	384	99	1033	
Number of Out-of-State Applicants Approved	84	35	0	80	38	35	37	33	59	58	35	494	
Number of Foreign Applications Received	13	14	0	15	8	7	10	5	11	3	7	93	
Number of Foreign Applicants Approved	94	6	8	5	1	11	3	1	2	2	0	133	
Number of License Renewals Current	339	333	344	352	1155	1858	319	334	352	338	344	6068	
Number of Formerly Inactive or Reinstated Licenses	17	17	18	10	11	13	12	11	8	6	2	125	
SECTION B - Complaints--Summary													
Number of Complaints Received	7	14	5	11	13	13	4	20	17	16	11	131	
Boundaries (Harassment)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Drugs/Alcohol	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	6
Fraud	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Standard of Care	3	6	1	6	5	8	1	4	8	8	0	50
Other	2	6	1	5	7	4	3	7	5	7	11	58
Number of Complaints Closed Administratively	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	22	0	41
Number of Investigations Initiated	7	14	5	11	13	13	4	20	17	16	11	131
# of Investigations Closed	3	7	2	1	5	0	9	18	23	13	1	82
Number of Investigations Pending	23	17	9	7	15	0	10	15	48	35	45	224
Number of Complaints Adjudicated by the Board	10	7	13	13	5	11	9	13	4	8	4	97
Number of Complaints where Board investigated complaint and took no formal or informal action	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	0	11
Number of Complaints where Board referred the case for prosecution	6	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	17
Number of Complaints Adjudicated within Goal	10	7	7	9	5	11	8	12	4	8	11	92
Number of Complaints Pending Action by the Board (unresolved)	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
Number of Complaints Referred by Board to another agency	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	6
Attorney General's Office												
Number of Complaints Awaiting Action from Board Counsel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Complaints Awaiting Action for more than 30 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Complaints Awaiting Action for more than 60 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Complaints Awaiting Action for more than 90 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Complaints Awaiting Action for more than 120 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Complaints Awaiting Action from Board Prosecutor	1	8	5	4	1	1	4	4	3	2	3	39
Number of Complaints Awaiting Action for more than 30 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Complaints Awaiting Action for more than 60 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Number of Complaints Awaiting Action for more than 90 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Complaints Awaiting Action for more than 120 days	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	9
Audit/Quality Assurance													
Number of Licensees Reviewed	38	37	35	37	35	37	36	37	36	0	26	354	
Number of Patient Records Reviewed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Number of Inspections/surveys conducted	79	70	83	85	60	67	86	125	85	135	67	942	
Disciplinary Action--Summary													
Formal Actions Taken by Board	5	5	2	3	5	3	1	5	2	0	2	33	
Number of Fines	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	14	
\$ Amount of Fines	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$7,500	\$0	\$5,000	\$41,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	\$90,500	
Number of Probations	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	5	
Number of Suspensions	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	
Number of Licenses Revoked	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Number of Letters of Reprimand	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Informal Actions Taken by Board	0	3	10	7	3	9	2	10	2	6	0	52	
Number of Cease and Desist Letters	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	
Number of Letters of Admonishment	2	0	3	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	3	15	
Number of Letters of Education	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	1	5	0	20	
Other	0	2	3	4	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	20	
Post Adjudicatory Compliance													
Number of Cases under Supervision	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	12	11	12	11	N/A	
End of State Stats Sections													
SECTION C-COMPLIANCE													
Board Statistics													
Inspection Report													
Regular Inspections													

Retail/Community	0	0	67	51	52	51	47	61	50	84	59	522
Long Term Care	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	6
Hospital	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	2	12
Waivered	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1		5
Distributor	0	0	0	0	0	3	35	50	24	32		144
Opening Inspections	0	0	8	12	4	0	1	5	5	2		37
Retail/Community	0	0	6	5	2	6	1	5	3	2	4	34
Long Term Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1
Hospital	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0			2
Waivered	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	0			9
Distributor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			2
Closing Inspections	0	0			0	0			0			0
Retail/Community	0	0	0	4	0	0			0			4
Long Term Care	0	0	0	0	0	0			0			0
Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0			0			0
Waivered	0	0	0	0	0	0			0			0
Distributor	0	0	0	0	0	0			0			0
Special Investigations	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	8	4	9		27
SECTION D-P.E.A.C. REPORT												
Pharmacists' Education and Advisory Council (PEAC)												
Self Referred Pharmacists	13	14	15	15	15	15	15	12			13	N/A
Self Referred technicians	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	3			3	N/A
Referred Pharmacy Students	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2			1	N/A
Self Referred transferred to Board of Pharmacy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				N/A
Board Cases Requesting PEAC Assistance	6	6	6	6	6	6	0	5			5	N/A
New Cases This Month												
Pharmacist	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0			0	9
Student	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
Technician	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
Client Discharges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			0	2
Drug Tests Ordered	42	46	42	44	46	48	52	50			54	468

Number of Positive Results	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2			1		6
Total Combined Cases Being Monitored by PEAC	21	24	25	24	26	26	26	23					N/A
Cases under Board Monitoring	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	12	12	12			N/A
Drug Tests Ordered	30	30	30	27	22	22	29	17	23	17			277
Number of Positive Results	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2			5
SECTION E LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT(CONTINUED)													
Licensed Active Pharmacists													
New Licensed this Month	93	45	33	36	20	27	19	17	25	24	31		
In State	5575	5607	5620	5633	5629		5640	5639	5635	5645	5647		
Out of State	2633	2618	2613	2651	2637		2646	2652	2660	2670	2675		
Total Active Pharmacists	8208	8225	8233	8284	8266	0	8286	8291	8295	8313	8322		
Eligible to Renew	378	348	376	381	317	338	319	334	352	322	339		
Total Renewed											319		
Paper Renewals	65	61	65	51	54	65	81	80	74	44	51		
On-Line Renewals	272	263	279	301	243	238	215	228	252	252	242		
Non-Renewed To-Date	41	24	32	29	20	35	23	26	26	26	26		
Reinstatements													
Less than 2 Years	8	17	17	10	11	13	10	8	7	6	2		125
2 to 5 Years	0	0	1		0	0	2	2	1	0	1		8
5 + Years	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Vaccine Certifications													
Applications Received To Date	278	334	385	461	481	494	494	497	498	494	522		N/A
Renewed This Month	13	13	13	8	15	12	17	19	22	20	13		178
Certified This Month	7	26	77	47	36	20	4	0	6	12	3		245
Pending This Month	12	42	16	45	25	20	16	19	14	20	32		273
Total Certified To Date	266	292	369	416	462	474	478	478	484	474	490		N/A

Pharmacy Technicians														
Applications for Grandfathered Status	1409	1489	1527	1548	1567	1572	1613	1769	1803	1731	1799		N/A	
Applications for Nationally Certified	2028	2088	2216	2286	2338	2652	2825	3912	4189	2437	2634		N/A	
Applications for Student Exemption	196	241	251	256	258	260	267	321	347	307	379		N/A	
Applications received	3633	3818	3994	4090	4163	4484	4705	6002	6339	6863	7105		N/A	
Registered To Date	2080	2569	3122	3371	3512	3651	3923	4417	4950	5305	5607		N/A	
Registrations Pending	1553	1249	872	719	651	833	782	1585	1389	1558	1498		N/A	
Technician Training Programs														
Total Programs Submitted	0	21	0	23	23	24	27	5	3	0	0		N/A	
Total Programs Approved	0	8	0	12	14	15	1	2	2	6	5		N/A	
Total Under Review								5	4	3	2			
Total Under Re-work					8	8	8	3	2	3	0		N/A	
Approval Not Needed - Using an Approved Program								3	3	4	0			
Not Eligible for Approval								1	0	0	0			
Total Pending Review	0	4	0	11	0	1	3	3	2	0	1			
New Pharmacies														
New In State	4	3	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	5	1		33	
New Out of State	4	8	5	9	4	7	6	9	9	10	3		76	
New Waiver	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0		9	
Total New Pharmacies	9	12	8	11	10	9	9	11	11	20	4		118	
Closed Pharmacies														
Closed In State	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	5	4		22	
Closed Out of State	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	12	2		26	
Closed Waiver	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0		8	
Total Closed Pharmacies	3	7	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	22	6		56	

Total In State Pharmacies	1134	1133	1132	1133	1139	1141	1132	1132	1132	1130	1131		N/A
Total Out of State Pharmacies	367	373	377	385	387	391	329	337	346	364	369		N/A
Total Waivered Pharmacies	103	102	104	104	104	104	102	102	102	102	103		N/A
Total Pharmacy permits	1604	1608	1613	1622	1630	1636	1563	1571	1580	1596	1603		N/A
Distributors													
New in State	0	0	6	1	3	0	2	2	2	21	1		39
New Out of State	3	15	7	12	6	2	13	6	5	36	1		114
Total New Distributors	3	15	13	13	9	2	15	8	7	7	2		103
Closed Distributors													
Closed In State	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		2
Closed Out of State	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	0	2	0		11
Total In State Distributors	187	187	192	193	196	196	198	199	201	156	157		N/A
Total Out of State Distributors	726	741	748	760	764	765	773	778	783	618	621		N/A
Total Distributors	913	928	940	953	960	961	971	977	984	774	778		N/A
Rx Repository Program													
Applications received To date	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		N/A
Applications Approved To date	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		N/A
Applications Pending	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		N/A
Applications Withdrawn	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		N/A
													N/A
Drop Off Sites													
Applications received To Date	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		N/A
Applications pending	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		N/A
Applications Approved To Date	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		N/A
Applications Withdrawn	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		N/A
Total drop Off Sites													

Drug Therapy Management Protocols														
Total Applications Received To Date	0	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	11		N/A	
Applications Approved To Date	0	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	7		N/A	
Applications Not Approved	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	NA		N/A	
Applications pending	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3		N/A	
SECTION F-MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS REPORT														
														5,086
Number of website visitors	15281	12832	12707	13688	6628	11798	11724	11725	13795	12345	13386		154,089	160,295
Roster Requests								15	9	14	10		48	
APS REPORT														
Cash Mail Log Total including On-line Renewals (Misc. correspondence not included)							941	1,191	1,416	540	488		4576	
Expense Report							22	22	21	25	22		112	
Number of e-mails opened, reviewed and distributed							559	522	432	444	408		2365	
PIA Requests/Inquiries (beginning Feb 09 Roster Request not included)							58	37	30	16	1		142	
Fiscal Notes							5	12	1	-	-		18	